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Subject: TANF Cash Assistance Bulletin TB-43

<u>Please place this bulletin at the beginning of the TANF Manual, Section 604-2 and Section 5.4 of the WoRC Guidelines.</u>

SECTION: Eligibility and Benefit Determination

WoRC Performance Standards

SUBJECT: Post Employment Eligibility Criteria

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately

INTRODUCTION: Due to questions and further discussion regarding the TANF Post-

Employment eligibility, policy regarding ineligibility for TANF Post-

Employment has been updated.

Current policy indicates that households are **not eligible** for the Post-Employment Program if **a required filing unit member has received Post-Employment benefits (1-3 months) in the last**

12 months.

UPDATED POLICY: It was not the intent of the policy for children to make a family

ineligible if they were previously in a household that received

Post-Employment benefits in the last 12 months.

Based on this, policy has been clarified to indicate that

households are not eligible for the Post-Employment Program if an adult coded 'A' or 'I' in the adult/child field, who is coded IN or DQ for any reason on AF SEPA, has received Post-

Employment in the last 12 months.

NOTE: The TEAMS process will reflect the updated policy.

UPDATED MANUAL MATERIAL WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. UNTIL THAT TIME, USE THIS BULLETIN AS A GUIDE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR WORC MONITOR OR REGIONAL POLICY SPECIALIST.

Thank you.